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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1203

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: MEETING WITH SAUDI ARABIAN CHARGE

1. AT HIS REQUEST KHAIRY PHARAON CALLED ON ME JULY 28. HE TOLD ME THAT HE INCLINED BELIEVE SIAD WILL NOT ATTEND COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT. ACCORDING TO HIS SOURCES--UNNAMED BUT WHOM HE CONSIDERS

RELIABLE--SIAD STILL CONCERNED ABOUT ATTEMPTED COUP IN SUDAN AND LIBYA'S ROLE THEREIN, DETERIORATING UGANDAN/KENYAN RELATIONS AND NEED FOR PARTY TO DEMONSTRATE TO MASSES THAT IT

CAPABLE ACCELERATING GSDR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. CONSEQUENTLY SIAD FEELS HE SHOULD REMAIN IN SOMALIA.

2. PHARAON ALSO INCLINED BELIEVE RUMOR CIRCULATING IN MOGADISCIO THAT NORTHERNERS UNDER LEADERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT ISMAIL ALI ABOKER ARE PRESSING SIAD RE-APPOINT OMAR ARTEH (PRESENTLY MIN HIGHER EDUCATION) AS FONMIN, ARGUING THAT ARTEH HAS
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EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS AND HIS RETURN TO

FONMIN MIGHT HELP PERSUADE ARABS INCREASE AID REQUIRED FOR
GSDR'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

3. COMMENT: IN INTRODUCING DCM JACOBS TO HASSAN KAID, DIRECTOR
AMERICAN DEPT FONMIN, HE DECLINED CONFIRM OR DENY FOREGOING.
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